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(54) **DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DEVICE**

(57) Embodiments of the present application disclose a method and a device for transmitting data, which are beneficial for reducing power consumption of terminal devices. The method includes: receiving, by a terminal

device, first information transmitted by a network device; and determining, by the terminal device, whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

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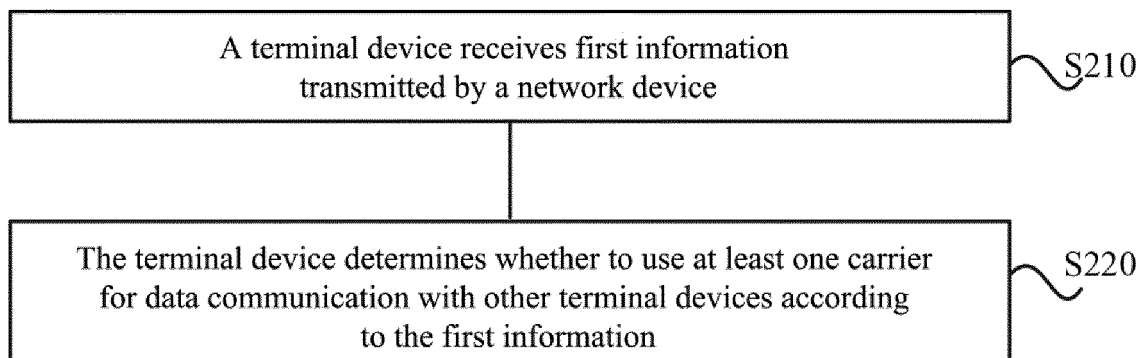


FIG. 2

Description

Technical Field

[0001] Embodiments of the present application relate to the communication field, and more particularly, to a method and a device for transmitting data.

Background

[0002] A vehicle networking system is a Sidelink (SL) transmission technology based on Long Term Evaluation Vehicle to Vehicle (LTE D2D). It is different from a manner in the traditional LTE system in which communication data is received or transmitted through a base station. The vehicle networking system adopts a direct communication manner of terminal-to-terminal, so it has a higher spectral efficiency and lower transmission delay.

[0003] In 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) Rel-14, a vehicle networking technology, i.e., a Vehicle to Everything (V2X) technology is standardized, and two transmission modes are defined: mode 3 and mode 4. Specifically, in the mode 3, transmission resources of a vehicle user equipment are allocated by a base station, and the vehicle user equipment transmits data on the side link according to the resources allocated by the base station; the base station may allocate resources for a single transmission to the terminal or resources for semi-static transmission to the terminal. In the mode 4, a vehicle user equipment adopts a transmission manner of sensing plus reservation. Specifically, the vehicle user equipment acquires an available transmission resource set in a resource pool by sensing, and the terminal randomly selects one resource from the set for data communication.

[0004] V2X is extended to a multi-carrier scenario in 3GPP Rel-15, that is, a terminal device may transmit and receive data on multiple carriers at the same time. In this case, how to select a carrier to reduce power consumption is an urgent problem for the terminal device.

Summary

[0005] A method and a device for transmitting data are provided, which may realize selection of a carrier by a terminal device.

[0006] In a first aspect, a method for transmitting data is provided, including: receiving, by a terminal device, first information transmitted by a network device; and determining, by the terminal device, whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

[0007] Therefore, in the method for transmitting data according to the embodiment of the present application, the terminal device may determine an enabling status of at least one carrier according to the first information of the network device, and further, the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier may be turned

off under a situation of using the at least one carrier, so that the power consumption of the terminal device may be reduced.

[0008] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0009] For example, the first information may be used for indicating enabling the at least one carrier or disabling the at least one carrier, and more specifically, the first information may be used for indicating disabling the transmission or receiving function of the at least one carrier, or simultaneously disabling the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier.

[0010] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0011] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices.

[0012] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the transmitting function of the at least one carrier, the terminal device may not only disable the transmitting function of the at least one carrier, but also turn off the receiving function of the at least one carrier at the same time, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0013] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes: if the first information is used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0014] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the receiving function of the at least one carrier, the terminal device may not only disable the receiving function of the at least one carrier, but also turn off the transmitting function of the at least one carrier at the same time, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0015] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices

es according to the first information, includes: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0016] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, the terminal device simultaneously disables the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0017] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier.

[0018] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes: if the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0019] That is, if the first information does not include the information of the transmitting resource pool and/or the receiving resource pool of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine disabling the transmission and/or reception of the first carrier, and may further determine not to use the first carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices, that is, to turn off the transmission and reception functions of the first carrier, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0020] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes that: if the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one carrier, the terminal device determines not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0021] In other words, if the first information does not include the authentication information of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine to disable the transmission and reception functions of the first carrier, and may further determine not to use the first carrier for data communication with other terminal devices, i.e., to turn off the transmission and reception functions of the first carrier, thereby reducing power consumption of the terminal device.

[0022] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one

carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes: if the network device is an access network device, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by the access network device.

[0023] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, the method further includes: using, by the terminal device, other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by the access network device.

[0024] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, includes: if the network device is a core network device, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a network covered by the core network device.

[0025] In combination with the first aspect, in some possible implementations of the first aspect, the method further includes: using, by the terminal device, other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the network covered by the core network device.

[0026] In a second aspect, a method of transmitting data is provided, including: generating, by a network device, first information; and sending, by the network device the first information to a terminal device, wherein the first information is used for the terminal device to determine whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0027] In combination with the second aspect, in some possible implementations of the second aspect, the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0028] In combination with the second aspect, in some possible implementations of the second aspect, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0029] In combination with the second aspect, in some possible implementations of the second aspect, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and when the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, or the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one carrier, the first information is used for indicating the terminal device to disable transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0030] In combination with the second aspect, in some possible implementations of the second aspect, if the network device is an access network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a cell covered by the access network device; or if the

network device is a core network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a network covered by the core network device.

[0031] In a third aspect, a device for transmitting data is provided for performing the method of the first aspect or any possible implementation of the first aspect. Specifically, the device includes units for performing the method of the first aspect or any one of the possible implementations of the first aspect.

[0032] In a fourth aspect, a device for transmitting data is provided, and the device includes a memory, a processor, an input interface, and an output interface. The memory, the processor, the input interface and the output interface are connected through a bus system. The memory is used for storing instructions, and the processor is used for executing the instructions stored in the memory for executing the method of the first aspect or any one of the possible implementations of the first aspect.

[0033] In a fifth aspect, a device for transmitting data is provided for performing the method of the second aspect or any one of the possible implementations of the second aspect. Specifically, the device includes units for performing the method of the second aspect or any one of the possible implementations of the second aspect.

[0034] In a sixth aspect, a device for transmitting data is provided, and the device includes a memory, a processor, an input interface, and an output interface. The memory, the processor, the input interface and the output interface are connected through a bus system. The memory is used for storing instructions, and the processor is used for executing the instructions stored in the memory for executing the method of the second aspect or any one of the possible implementations of the second aspect.

[0035] In a seventh aspect, a computer storage medium is provided for storing computer software instructions for executing the method of the first aspect or any possible implementation of the first aspect, and the computer software instructions include programs designed for executing the aspect.

[0036] In an eighth aspect, a computer program product containing instructions is provided, when the instructions are run on a computer, the computer is caused to perform the method of the first aspect or any one of optional implementations of the first aspect.

[0037] In a ninth aspect, a computer storage medium is provided for storing computer software instructions for executing the method of the second aspect or any possible implementation of the second aspect, and the computer software instructions include programs designed for executing the aspect.

[0038] In a tenth aspect, a computer program product containing instructions is provided, when the instructions are run on a computer, the computer is caused to perform the method of the second aspect or any one of optional implementations of the second aspect.

Brief Description of Drawings

[0039]

Fig. 1 shows a schematic diagram of an application scenario according to an embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 2 is a schematic flowchart of a method for transmitting data according to an embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 3 is a schematic flowchart of a method for transmitting data according to another embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 4 shows a schematic block diagram of a device for transmitting data according to an embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 5 shows a schematic block diagram of a device for transmitting data according to another embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 6 shows a schematic block diagram of a device for transmitting data according to an embodiment of the present application.

Fig. 7 shows a schematic block diagram of a device for transmitting data according to another embodiment of the present application.

Detailed Description

[0040] In the following, technical schemes in the embodiments of the present application will be described with reference to the drawings in the embodiments of the present application.

[0041] It should be understood that the technical schemes of the embodiments of the present application may be applied to various communication systems, for example, LTE system, LTE frequency division duplex (FDD) system, LTE time division duplex (TDD), 4.5th generation (4.5G) network, 5th generation (5G) network, and new radio (NR). Embodiments of the present application may also be applied to vehicle to everything (V2X) system, such as vehicle to vehicle (V2V) system; or, it may be applied to device to device (D2D) system, and the embodiments of the present application are not limited thereto.

[0042] It should be understood that a terminal device in the embodiments of the present application may also be referred to as a terminal, user equipment (UE), mobile station (MS), mobile terminal (MT), etc. The terminal device may be a vehicle user equipment (VUE), for example, a wireless terminal in a vehicle or self-driving vehicle, or, the terminal device may be a pedestrian user equipment (PUE), for example, a mobile phone, a tablet computer (Pad), or a computer with wireless transceiver function.

[0043] It should be understood that the network device involved in the embodiments of the present application is an apparatus deployed in a wireless access network and used to provide wireless communication functions

for a terminal device. The network device may be a base station, and the base station may include various forms of macro base station, micro base station, relay station, access point, etc. In systems adopting different wireless accessing technologies, names of devices with functionality of a base station may be different. For example, in a LTE network, it is called evolved nodeB (eNB or eNodeB), and in a 3rd Generation (3G) network, it is called Node B.

[0044] Fig. 1 shows a schematic diagram of a vehicle networking system according to an embodiment of the present application. As shown in Fig. 1, the embodiment of the present application may be applied to various application scenarios. A network device and a terminal device in the vehicle networking system are taken as an example, wherein the network device may be a base station 110 and the terminal device may be a VUE, for example, a vehicle 121 and a vehicle 122.

[0045] In the vehicle networking system, the terminal device may transmit and receive data through multiple carriers at the same time. Generally, the terminal device should receive data on all carriers. A carrier used to transmit data may be determined by the terminal device, that is, the terminal device may choose which carrier to use to transmit data, but the terminal device cannot choose which carrier to receive data.

[0046] In view of this, the embodiment of the present application provides a method for transmitting data, which can realize the selection of a carrier by the terminal device.

[0047] Fig. 2 is a schematic flowchart of a method 200 for transmitting data provided by an embodiment of the present application, which may be executed by a terminal device in a vehicle networking system, such as the VUE 121 or VUE 122 shown in Fig. 1.

[0048] As shown in Fig. 2, the method 200 includes acts S210 and S220.

[0049] In S210, a terminal device receives first information transmitted by a network device.

[0050] In S220, the terminal device determines whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

[0051] That is, the first information may be used to determine an enabling status of the at least one carrier, that is, the first information may be used to determine to enable the at least one carrier or to disable the at least one carrier. More specifically, the first information may be used to determine to disable the transmitting or receiving function of the at least one carrier, or to simultaneously disable the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier.

[0052] In the embodiment of the present application, the first information may directly indicate the terminal device to disable (i.e., be prohibited to use) at least one carrier, or enable (i.e., be able to use) at least one carrier (i.e., disable other carriers other than the at least one carrier), or the first information may implicitly indicate disabling at least one carrier, or enable the at least one

carrier. For example, the first information may be configuration information of the at least one carrier, and the terminal device may determine to enable or disable a carrier in the case that the configuration information of the at least one carrier includes or does not include information of a configuration of the carrier.

[0053] Optionally, as an embodiment, the first information may be used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0054] That is, the first information may be indication information indicating the enabling status of the at least one carrier, and in this case, the first information may be considered as an explicit indication.

[0055] For example, the first information may be used for indicating disabling the at least one carrier. In this case, the terminal device may determine not to use the at least one carrier, that is, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices, or to turn off the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device. In this case, the terminal device may use other carriers other than the at least one carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

[0056] As another example, the first information may be used for indicating enabling the at least one carrier. In this case, the terminal device may determine not to use other carriers other than the at least one carrier, that is, not to use other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices, or to turn off the transmission and reception functions of other carriers other than the at least one carrier, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0057] In a specific embodiment, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0058] The first information may be used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier, or the first information may be used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier, or the first information may be used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier. That is, the network device may independently control the transmission and/or reception functions of the at least one carrier through the first information. Optionally, if the at least one carrier includes a first carrier and a second carrier, the first information may be used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the first carrier and disabling transmission and/or reception of the second carrier. For example, the first information may be used to specifically indicate disabling transmission of the first carrier, and disabling reception of the second carrier, etc.

[0059] Since neither the terminal device nor other terminal devices transmit data through the first carrier when disabling the transmitting function of the first carrier, the terminal device may not need to receive data through the first carrier. In this case, the terminal device may turn off

the receiving function of the first carrier to reduce power consumption. That is, the terminal device may directly determine not to use the at least one carrier for data transmission and reception under the situation that the first information indicates disabling the transmitting function or the receiving function of the at least one carrier, that is, to simultaneously turn off the transmission and reception functions of the at least one carrier, thereby reducing power consumption.

[0060] Therefore, in the method for transmitting data according to the embodiment of the present application, the terminal device may determine an enabling status of at least one carrier according to first information of a network device, and further, under the situation of using the at least one carrier, the terminal device may turn off the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, which is beneficial for reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0061] It should be noted that in the embodiment of the present application, the first information may also be used for indicating enabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier, and in this case, it may be considered to disable transmission and/or reception functions of other carriers other than the at least one carrier.

[0062] Optionally, as an embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices.

[0063] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the transmitting function of the at least one carrier, the terminal device may not only disable the transmitting function of the at least one carrier, but also turn off the receiving function of the at least one carrier at the same time. The reason is that, when the transmitting function of a carrier is prohibited, generally terminal devices do not use the carrier for data transmission, that is, there is no need to receive data through the carrier. Therefore, the receiving function of the carrier may be turned off at the same time to reduce the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0064] Optionally, as another embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the first information is used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0065] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the receiving function of the at least one carrier, the terminal device may not only disable the receiving function of the at least one carrier, but also turn off the transmitting function of the at least one carrier at the same time. The reason is that, when the receiving function of the carrier is prohibited, terminal devices do not use the

carrier to receive data. In order to avoid data loss caused by still using, by a terminal device, the carrier to transmit data while other terminal devices do not receive the data, the transmitting function of the carrier may be prohibited at the same time when the receiving function of the carrier is turned off, thus avoiding the data loss problem caused by the receiving function being turned off and the transmitting function not being prohibited, and reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0066] Optionally, as yet another embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0067] That is, when the first information indicates disabling the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, the terminal device simultaneously disables the transmitting and receiving functions of the at least one carrier, thereby reducing the power consumption of the terminal device.

[0068] As described above, the first information may implicitly indicate the enabling status of at least one carrier, for example, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and it may be determined to disable a carrier when the configuration information of the at least one carrier does not include information of a configuration of the carrier.

[0069] Optionally, in an embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0070] That is, if the first information does not include the information of the transmitting resource pool and/or the receiving resource pool of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine to disable the transmission and/or reception of the first carrier, and may further determine not to use the first carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

[0071] For example, if the first information does not include information of the transmitting resource pool of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine to disable the transmission of the first carrier, and further, the terminal device may determine not to use the transmitting and receiving functions of the first carrier.

[0072] For example, if the first information does not include the information of the receiving resource pool of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine to disable the reception of the first carrier, and further, the terminal device may determine not to use the transmitting and receiving functions of the first carrier.

[0073] Optionally, in another embodiment, S220 may specifically include that: if the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one car-

rier, the terminal device determines not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0074] That is, if the first information does not include authentication information of the first carrier, the terminal device may determine to disable the transmitting and/or receiving functions of the first carrier, and may further determine not to use the first carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

[0075] It should be noted that the above implicit indication manners are only examples. In the embodiment of the present application, it is possible to determine to disable the transmitting and receiving functions of the first carrier when the first information does not include other configuration information of the first carrier. The embodiment of the present application is not limited thereto.

[0076] Optionally, in the embodiment of the present application, the network device may be an access network device or a core network device. Since network areas served by the access network device and that served by the core network device are different, an unusable area (i.e., prohibited area) of the at least one carrier may be determined according to the type of the network device. For example, in the case that the network device is an access network device, the first information may be specifically used for indicating disabling (i.e., being prohibited to use) the at least one carrier in a cell covered by the access network device, or in the case that the network device is a core network device, the first information may be specifically used for indicating disabling (i.e., being prohibited to use) the at least one carrier in a network covered by the core network device, i.e., the type of the network device may control granularity (or accuracy) of an area used by a carrier.

[0077] In a specific embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the network device is an access network device, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by the access network device.

[0078] That is, if the first information is transmitted by an access network device to the terminal device, the terminal device may determine that the at least one carrier is not used for data transmission and reception in the cell covered by the access network device according to the first information, that is, neither the at least one carrier is used for data transmission nor the at least one carrier is used for data reception in the cell covered by the access network device, or the terminal device may shut down the at least one carrier to reduce the power consumption of the terminal device. Optionally, the terminal device may use other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data in the cell covered by the access network device, or the terminal device may use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data in other areas other than the cell covered by the access network device.

[0079] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information may also be used for indicating a usage range of the at least one carrier.

[0080] For example, the first information may also be used for indicating an identification of a cell where the at least one carrier cannot be used, or an identification of a cell where the at least one carrier can be used, so that the terminal device may determine a usage range of the at least one carrier according to the identification of the cell.

[0081] Optionally, in another specific embodiment, S220 may specifically include: if the network device is a core network device, determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a network covered by the core network device.

[0082] That is, if the first information is transmitted by a core network device to the terminal device, the terminal device may determine that the at least one carrier is not used for data transmission and reception in the network area covered by the core network device according to the first information, that is, neither the at least one carrier is used for data transmission nor the at least one carrier is used for data reception in the network covered by the core network device, or the terminal device may shut down the at least one carrier to reduce the power consumption of the terminal device. Optionally, the terminal device may use other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data in the network covered by the core network device, or the terminal device may use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data in other areas other than the network covered by the core network device.

[0083] The method for transmitting data according to the embodiment of the present application is described in detail from the perspective of a terminal device above in combination with Fig. 2, and a method for transmitting data according to another embodiment of the present application is described in detail from the perspective of a network device below in combination with Fig. 3. It should be understood that the description on the network device side corresponds to the description on the terminal device side, and similar descriptions may be referred to in the above, which will not be repeated here to avoid repetition.

[0084] Fig. 3 is a schematic flowchart of a method 300 for transmitting data according to another embodiment of the present application, which may be executed by a network device in a vehicle networking system shown in Fig. 1. As shown in Fig. 3, the method 300 includes acts S310 and S320.

[0085] In S310, a network device generates first information.

[0086] In S320, the network device transmits the first information to a terminal device, and the first information is used for the terminal device to determine whether to use at least one carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

[0087] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0088] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0089] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and when the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, or the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one carrier, the first information is used for indicating the terminal device to disable transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0090] Optionally, in some embodiments, if the network device is an access network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a cell covered by the access network device; or if the network device is a core network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within the network covered by the core network device.

[0091] The method embodiments of the present application are described in detail above with reference to Figs. 2 and 3. The device embodiments of the present application are described in detail below with reference to Figs. 4 to 7. It should be understood that the device embodiments and the method embodiments correspond to each other, and the method embodiments may be referred to for similar descriptions.

[0092] Fig. 4 shows a schematic block diagram of a device 400 for transmitting data according to an embodiment of the present application. As shown in Fig. 4, the device 400 includes a communicating module 410 and a determining module 420.

[0093] The communicating module 410 is used for receiving first information transmitted by a network device.

[0094] The determining module 420 is used for determining whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

[0095] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0096] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0097] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier, determining not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices.

[0098] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the first in-

formation is used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier, determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0099] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier, determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices.

[0100] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier.

[0101] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, determining not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0102] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one carrier, determining not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices.

[0103] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the network device is an access network device, determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by the access network device.

[0104] Optionally, in some embodiments, the communicating module 410 is further used for: using other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by the access network device.

[0105] Optionally, in some embodiments, the determining module 420 is specifically used for: if the network device is a core network device, determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a network covered by the core network device.

[0106] Optionally, in some embodiments, the communicating module 410 is further used for: using other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the network covered by the core network device.

[0107] It should be understood that the device 400 for transmitting data according to the embodiment of the present application may correspond to the terminal device in the method embodiments of the present application, and the above-mentioned and other operations and/or functions of various units in the device 400 are respectively for realizing the corresponding processes of the terminal device in the method 200 shown in Fig. 2,

and will not be repeated here for the sake of brevity.

[0108] Fig. 5 is a schematic block diagram of a device for transmitting data according to an embodiment of the present application. The device 500 of Fig. 5 includes a generating module 510 and a communicating module 520.

[0109] The generating module 510 is used for generating first information.

[0110] The communicating module 520 is used for transmitting the first information to a terminal device, wherein the first information is used for the terminal device to determine whether to use at least one carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

[0111] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

[0112] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0113] Optionally, in some embodiments, the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and when the first information does not include information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, or the first information does not include authentication information of the at least one carrier, the first information is used for indicating the terminal device to disable transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

[0114] Optionally, in some embodiments, if the device is an access network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a cell covered by the access network device; or if the device is a core network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within the network covered by the core network device.

[0115] Specifically, the device 500 may correspond to (e.g., may be configured as or be itself) the network device described in the method 300, and various modules or units in the device 500 are respectively used for executing various actions or processes performed by the network device in the method 300. Herein, in order to avoid redundancy, detailed description thereof is omitted.

[0116] As shown in Fig. 6, an embodiment of the present application also provides a device 600 for transmitting data, which may be the device 400 in Fig. 4 and may be used for executing the operations of the terminal device corresponding to the method 200 in Fig. 2. The device 600 includes an input interface 610, an output interface 620, a processor 630, and a memory 640. The input interface 610, the output interface 620, the processor 630, and the memory 640 may be connected through a bus system. The memory 640 is used for storing programs, instructions, or codes. The processor 630 is used for executing programs, instructions, or codes in the memory 640 to control the input interface 610 to receive signals, to control the output interface 620 to send sig-

nals, and to complete operations in the foregoing method embodiments.

[0117] It should be understood that in the embodiments of the present application, the processor 630 may be a Central Processing Unit (CPU), or the processor 630 may be other general processor, digital signal processor (DSP), application specific integrated circuits (ASIC), field programmable gate arrays (FPGA) or other programmable logic device, discrete gate or transistor logic device, discrete hardware components, etc. The general processor may be a microprocessor, or the processor may be any conventional processor or the like.

[0118] The memory 640 may include the read only memory and random access memory and provide instructions and data to the processor 630. A portion of memory 640 may include non-volatile random access memory. For example, the memory 640 may also store type information of a device.

[0119] In implementation processes, various acts of the methods described above may be accomplished by integrated logic circuits of hardware or instructions in the form of software in the processor 630. The acts of the method disclosed in connection with the embodiments of the present application may be directly embodied to be accomplished by an execution of the hardware processor or by the combination of hardware and software modules in the processor. Software modules may be located in a storage medium commonly used in the art, such as a random access memory, flash memory, read-only memory, programmable read-only memory or electrically erasable programmable memory, or register. The storage medium is located in the memory 640, and the processor 630 reads information in the memory 640 and completes the acts of the above method in combination with its hardware. In order to avoid repetition, it will not be described in detail here.

[0120] In a specific embodiment, the determining module 420 included in the device 400 in Fig. 4 may be implemented by the processor 630 in Fig. 6, and the communicating module 410 included in the device 400 in Fig. 4 may be implemented by the input interface 610 and the output interface 620 in Fig. 6.

[0121] As shown in Fig. 7, an embodiment of the present application also provides a device 700 for transmitting data, which may be the device 500 in Fig. 5, and may be used for executing the operations of the network device corresponding to the method 300 in Fig. 3. The device 700 includes an input interface 710, an output interface 720, a processor 730, and a memory 740. The input interface 710, the output interface 720, the processor 730, and the memory 740 may be connected through a bus system. The memory 740 is used for storing programs, instructions, or codes. The processor 730 is used for executing programs, instructions, or codes in the memory 740 to control the input interface 710 to receive signals, to control the output interface 720 to send signals, and to complete the operations in the foregoing method embodiments.

[0122] It should be understood that in the embodiments of the present application, the processor 730 may be a Central Processing Unit (CPU), or the processor 730 may be other general processor, digital signal processor (DSP), application specific integrated circuits (ASIC), field programmable gate arrays (FPGA) or other programmable logic device, discrete gate or transistor logic device, discrete hardware components, etc. The general processor may be a microprocessor, or the processor may be any conventional processor or the like.

[0123] The memory 740 may include the read only memory and random access memory, and provide instructions and data to the processor 730. A portion of memory 740 may include non-volatile random access memory. For example, the memory 740 may also store type information of a device.

[0124] In implementation processes, various acts of the methods described above may be accomplished by integrated logic circuits of hardware or instructions in the form of software in the processor 730. The acts of the method disclosed in connection with the embodiments of the present application may be directly embodied to be accomplished by an execution of the hardware processor or by the combination of hardware and software modules in the processor. The software modules may be located in a storage medium commonly used in the art, such as a random access memory, flash memory, read-only memory, programmable read-only memory or electrically erasable programmable memory, or register. The storage medium is located in the memory 740, and the processor 730 reads information in the memory 740 and completes the acts of the above method in combination with its hardware. In order to avoid repetition, it will not be described in detail here.

[0125] In a specific embodiment, the generating module 510 included in the device 500 in Fig. 5 may be implemented by the processor 730 in Fig. 7, and the communicating module 520 included in the device 500 in Fig. 5 may be implemented by the input interface 710 and the output interface 720 in Fig. 7.

[0126] Embodiments of the present application also provide a computer readable storage medium that stores one or more programs including instructions that, when executed by a portable electronic device including a plurality of application programs, enable the portable electronic device to perform the method of the embodiments shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

[0127] Embodiments of the present application also provide a computer program, which includes instructions that, when executed by a computer, enable the computer to execute the corresponding process of the method of the embodiments shown in Figs. 2 and 3.

[0128] Those of ordinary skill in the art may recognize that various exemplary units and algorithm acts described in the embodiments disclosed herein may be implemented in electronic hardware, or a combination of computer software and electronic hardware. Whether these functions are implemented in hardware or software

depends on the specific application and design constraints of the technical solutions. Skilled artisans may use different methods to implement the described functions for each particular application, but such implementation should not be considered to be beyond the scope of the present application.

[0129] Those skilled in the art may clearly understand that for convenience and conciseness of description, the specific working processes of the system, apparatus and unit described above may refer to the corresponding processes in the aforementioned method embodiments and will not be described here.

[0130] In several embodiments provided by the present application, it should be understood that the disclosed systems, apparatuses and methods may be implemented in other ways. For example, the apparatus embodiments described above are only illustrative, for example, the division of the units is only a logical function division, and there may be other division manners in actual implementation, for example, multiple units or components may be combined or integrated into another system, or some features may be ignored or not executed. On the other hand, the mutual coupling or direct coupling or communication connection shown or discussed may be indirect coupling or communication connection through some interface, apparatus or unit, and may be in electrical, mechanical or other forms.

[0131] The units described as separate components may or may not be physically separated, and the component shown as a unit may or may not be a physical unit, i.e., it may be located in one place or may be distributed over multiple network units. Some or all of the units may be selected according to actual needs to achieve the purpose of solutions of the embodiments of the present application.

[0132] In addition, various functional units in various embodiments of the present application may be integrated in one processing unit, or the various units may be physically present separately, or two or more units may be integrated in one unit.

[0133] The functions may be stored in a computer readable storage medium if implemented in the form of software functional units and sold or used as a separate product. Based on this understanding, the technical solution of the present application, in essence, or the part contributing to the prior art, or the part of the technical solution, may be embodied in the form of a software product stored in a storage medium, including a number of instructions for causing a computer device (which may be a personal computer, a server, or a network device) to perform all or part of the acts of the method described in various embodiments of the present application. The aforementioned storage media include U disk, mobile hard disk, read-only memory, random access memory, magnetic disk or optical disk, and other media capable of storing program codes.

[0134] What are described above are merely exemplary embodiments of the present application, but the pro-

tection scope of the present application is not limited thereto. Any variation or substitution that may be easily conceived by a person skilled in the art within the technical scope disclosed by the present application shall be included within the protection scope of the present application. Therefore, the protection scope of the present application shall be subject to the protection scope of the claims.

Claims

1. A method for transmitting data, comprising:

receiving, by a terminal device, first information transmitted by a network device; and
determining, by the terminal device, whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:
determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier.

5. The method according to claim 3, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:
determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier.

6. The method according to claim 3, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information,

comprises:

determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:
determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices if the first information does not comprise information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:
determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices if the first information does not comprise authentication information of the at least one carrier.

10. The method according to any one of claims 3-9, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:
determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by an access network device if the network device is the access network device.

11. The method according to claim 10, wherein the method further comprises:
using, by the terminal device, other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the cell covered by the access network device.

12. The method according to any one of claims 3-9, wherein the determining, by the terminal device, whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information, comprises:

determining, by the terminal device, not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a network covered by an core network device if the network device is the core network device.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the method further comprises:
using, by the terminal device, other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the network covered by the core network device.

14. A method for transmitting data, comprising:

generating, by a network device, first information; and
transmitting, by the network device, the first information to a terminal device, wherein the first information is used for the terminal device to determine whether to use at least one carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices.

15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

17. The method according to claim 14, wherein the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and when the first information does not comprise information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, or the first information does not comprise authentication information of the at least one carrier, the first information is used for indicating the terminal device to disable transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

18. The method according to claim 16 or 17, wherein if the network device is an access network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a cell covered by the access network device; or if the network device is a core network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a network covered by the core network device.

19. A device for transmitting data, comprising:

a communicating module, used for receiving first

information transmitted by a network device; and

a determining module, used for determining whether to use at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices according to the first information.

20. The device according to claim 19, wherein the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.

21. The device according to claim 20, wherein the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

22. The device according to claim 21, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission of the at least one carrier.

23. The device according to claim 21, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling reception of the at least one carrier.

24. The device according to claim 21, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit data to other terminal devices and not to use the at least one carrier to receive data transmitted by other terminal devices if the first information is used for indicating disabling transmission and reception of the at least one carrier.

25. The device according to claim 19, wherein the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier.

26. The device according to claim 25, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier for data communication with other terminal devices if the first information does not comprise information of a transmitting resource pool and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier.

27. The device according to claim 25, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier for

data communication with other terminal devices if the first information does not comprise authentication information of the at least one carrier.

- 28.** The device according to any one of claims 21-27, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a cell covered by an access network device if the network device is the access network device. 5 10
- 29.** The device according to claim 28, wherein the communicating module is specifically used for:
using other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the cell covered by the access network device. 15
- 30.** The device according to any one of claims 21-27, wherein the determining module is specifically used for:
determining not to use the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in a network covered by a core network device if the network device is the core network device. 20 25
- 31.** The device according to claim 30, wherein the communicating module is specifically used for:
using other carriers other than the at least one carrier to transmit and receive data with other terminal devices in the network covered by the core network device. 30
- 32.** A device for transmitting data, comprising: 35
a generating module, used for generating first information; and
a communicating module, used for transmitting the first information to a terminal device, wherein the first information is used for the terminal device to determine whether to use at least one carrier to perform data communication with other terminal devices. 40 45
- 33.** The device according to claim 32, wherein the first information is used for indicating an enabling status of the at least one carrier.
- 34.** The device according to claim 33, wherein the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier. 50
- 35.** The device according to claim 34, wherein the first information is configuration information of the at least one carrier, and when the first information does not comprise information of a transmitting resource pool 55

and/or a receiving resource pool of the at least one carrier, or the first information does not comprise authentication information of the at least one carrier, the first information is used for indicating the terminal device to disable transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier.

- 36.** The device according to claim 34 or 35, wherein if the device is an access network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier in a cell covered by the access network device; or if the device is a core network device, the first information is specifically used for indicating disabling transmission and/or reception of the at least one carrier within a network covered by the core network device.

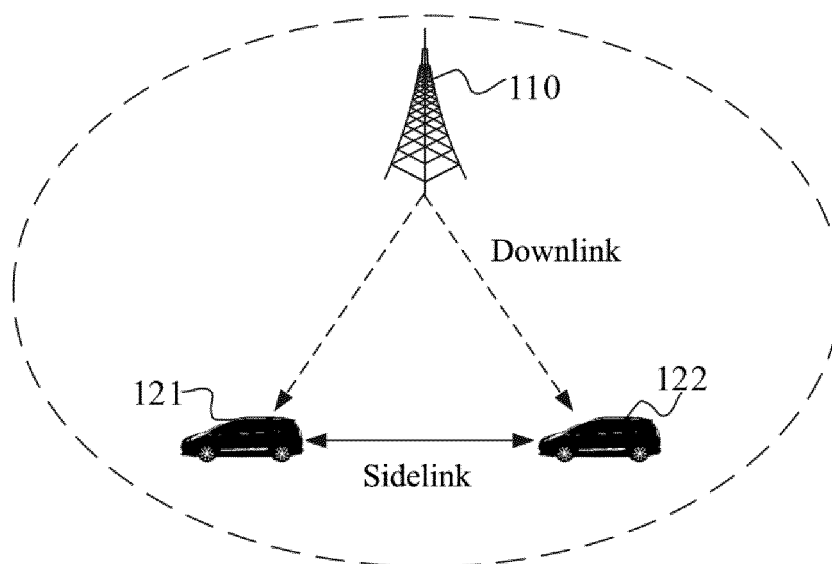


FIG. 1

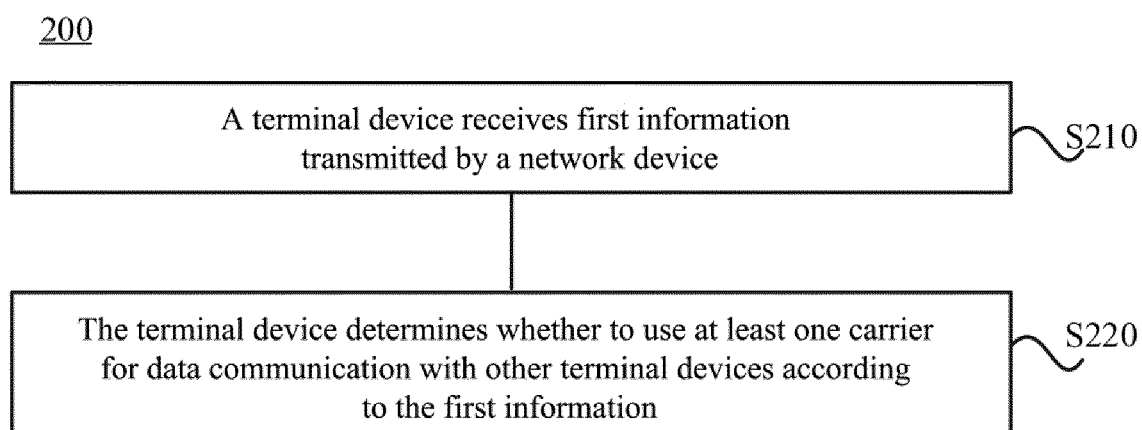


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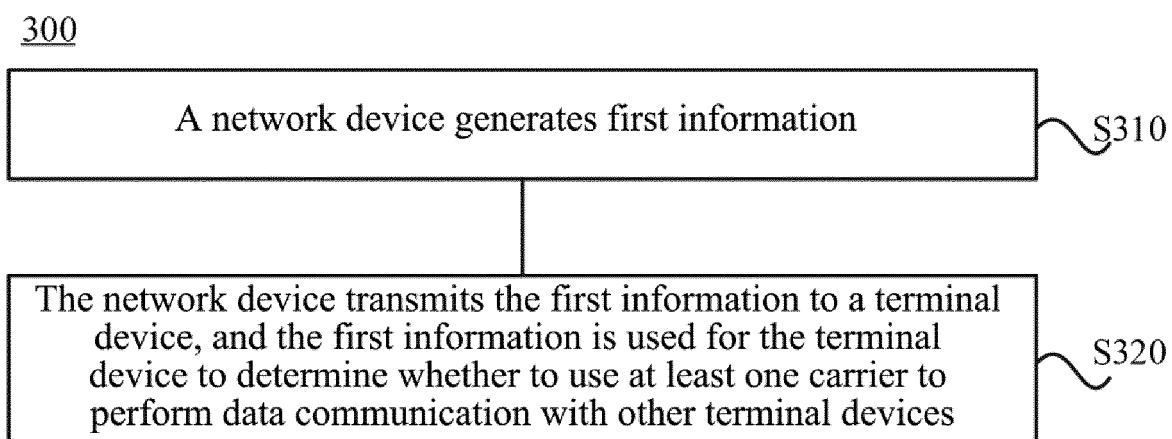


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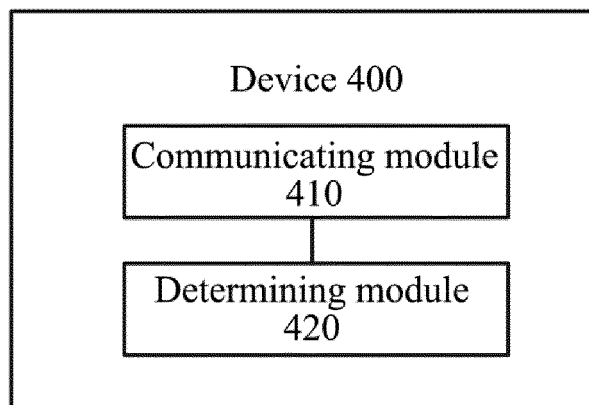


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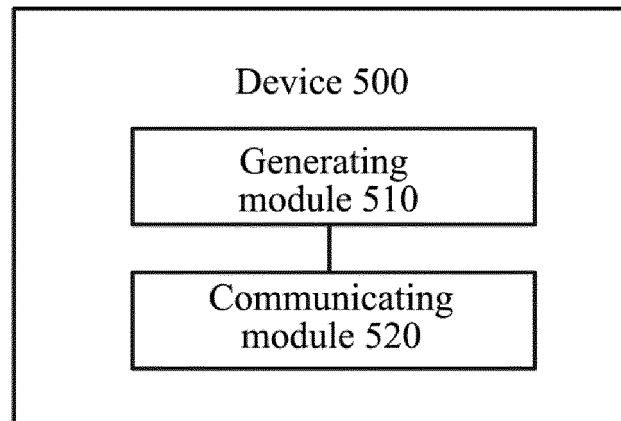


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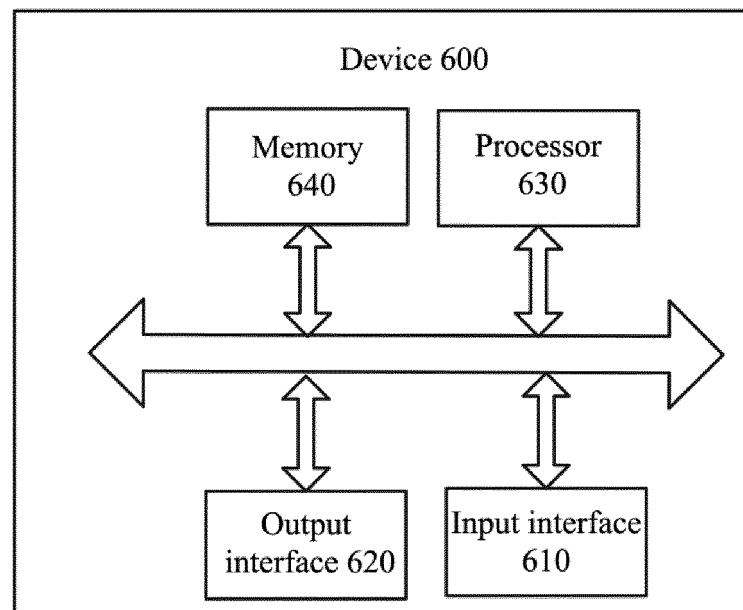


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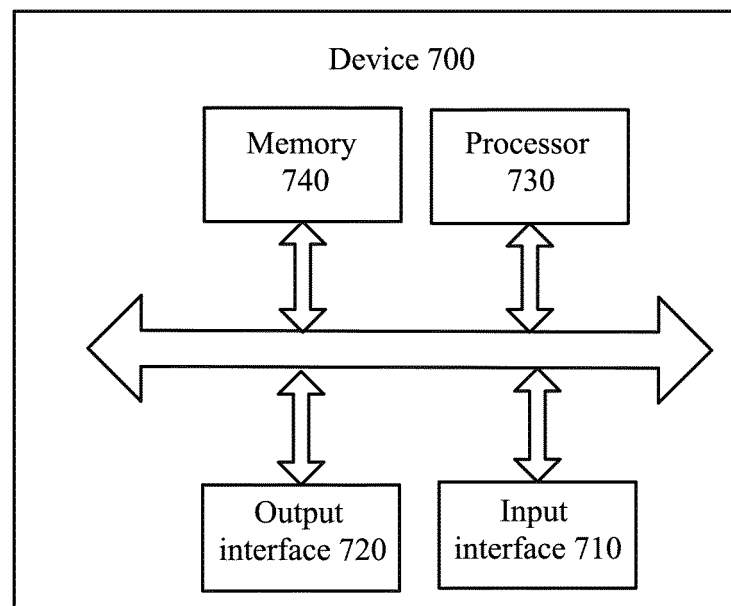


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